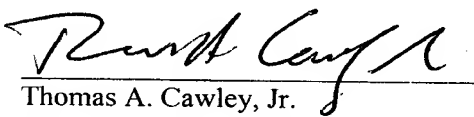




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Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated March 25, 2002 (copy enclosed). Accompanied herewith is a paper copy of a substitute Sequence Listing, a computer readable format of the substitute Sequence Listing, as well as a "Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §§ 1.825(a) and (b)."

This response is timely filed because it is accompanied by a petition for extension of time. Should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to deposit account number 13-2855.

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